

## GERMAN WEDGE PUSHES TOWARD PARIS— FRENCH CLAIM MINOR VICTORIES

Berlin, via Wireless.—For last 72 hours there has been severe fighting about La Boisselle. Germans claim complete victory. They now hold trenches in church yard there from which they were recently driven.

Germans shelled French trenches in the Argonne for a day. Infantry then charged, capturing trenches and annihilating nearly all of occupants. In vicinity of Nieuport, fighting, as result of inclement weather, is confined to artillery exchanges.

Paris. — Two German assaults in force near Autreche, northeast of Vic-sur-Aisne, repulsed by French. Heavy loss. Fighting continues with Germans still trying to gain foothold on French positions.

French pushing offensive in Le Petre woods, northwest of Pont-a-Moussou. Captured several German outlying positions here.

General Headquarters of Gen. von Mackensen, in Russian Poland, Dec. 31, via Posen, Berlin, Rotterdam and Courier to New York.—Only Russian forces on German soil are isolated troops operating 23 miles inside of German line west Rydtkuhnen, according to best reports. Russians who were operating against Lyck have, for the third time, been driven across line.

Germans are about 100 miles into Russian Poland on a line east of Posen. They had Lodz and Radom and their advance was within eight miles of Warsaw in November, but they had to fall back when Russians took offensive with larger force.

Petrograd.—Despite fearful weather conditions severe fighting reported north of Vistula, where Russian new movement is progressing rapidly, and south of the river, where the German are endeavoring to continue advance toward Wasaw.

Artillery exchanges taking place along Donajec river positions held by Austrians and there is renewed ac-

tivity reported in Carpathians and in lower Bukowina.

Fighting in Caucasus, near Karaguran, is slackening in force, Turks having had three complete corps practically annihilated since Russian Caucasian army resumed offensive.

### CHICAGO BRIEFS

John Zajackowski, 18, 3618 Belmont av., injured a week ago in boxing bout at White Dove A. C., 3018 Milwaukee av., dead; 19 held after raid.

Sap't Storen, Serg't Weisbaum and Former Serg't Roth of Maxwell st. station, indicted as grafters, released on bonds of \$5,000 today.

Subpoena issued by state's att'y's office for James Darnel, Kenosha minister, accused by several women.

Mrs. Pasqualina Forte, convicted of murder of Antonio Horasco, released on bonds of \$5,000. Gave birth to child recently. Sent to hospital.

James Jaworski, 2, left by parents in flight from fire at home, 4832 Ada, dead from effects of smoke.

La Salle St. Trust and Savings Bank, failed Lorimer institution, dissolved by Judge Windes.

Joseph Lanigan, 117 W. Huron, fireman, dying in hospital. Shot by Wm. Rohn, 130 W. Huron, in quarrel over Mrs. Lanigan.

### SEEK GIRL WHO NAMED FLIRT

Friends of Francis Singer, who was shot Friday night by policeman Charles Sweeney of the North Halsted st. station while resisting arrest for "mashing," insist that Singer was an innocent victim.

Police all over the city have been notified to watch for the pretty woman who told Sweeney, according to the policeman's story, that Singer had attempted to flirt with her.

In the past three days four north side school girls have identified the dead man as a flirt.